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N...NO!





IT DEFEATED ARCH  
LICH WITH A SINGLE  
PUNCH...?



ALL OF THE  
UNDEAD ARE OUT  
COLD, TOO!

**KEEEEGH**





I KNEW IT WAS STRONG, BUT NOT THIS STRONG...



WITH SOLDIERS LIKE THAT, SLUNG JINWOO WON'T EVEN NEED TO STEP FOOT INSIDE A GATE.

HE COULD CLEAR A DUNGEON JUST BY SENDIN' IN HIS MINIONS.



HE PROBABLY CAN'T COMMAND ALL OF HIS SUMMONED BEASTS AT ONCE, SINCE THAT WOULD DEplete HIS MANA.

HOWEVER, JUDGING FROM HOW STRONG THEY ARE,

EVEN IF HE CALLS FORTH

JUST HALF OF THEM, HE  
COULD EASILY WIELD AN  
ARMY MORE POWERFUL  
THAN A MAJOR GUILD.

C'MON, BOSS. WE  
DON'T HAVE TIME TO  
LOSE. LET'S TRY  
TO ACQUIRE SUNG  
JINWOO'S GUILD.

ACQUIRE...? THAT  
DOESN'T SOUND RIGHT.  
LET'S CALL IT AN  
ALLIANCE INSTEAD.

AN ALLIANCE BETWEEN  
A NEW GUILD FOUNDED  
BY THE WORLD'S FINEST  
HUNTER AND THE KNIGHTS  
GUILD, ONE OF THE FIVE  
MAJOR GUILDS IN THE  
COUNTRY!

HAS A NICE RING  
TO IT, DUNNIT?

EH...?  
YOU SERIOUS, BOSS?  
I WAS JUST JOKIN'...

BESIDES, FROM THE  
LOOKS OF TODAY...  
I DON'T THINK HE'LL  
NEED OUR HELP.

DON'T BE RIDICULOUS!

HE SHOULDN'T BE  
ALLOWED TO BEND THE  
RULES JUST 'CAUSE HE'S  
THE SUNG JINWOO!

HUH?

HE MAY BE ABLE  
TO CLEAR A DUNGEON  
WITH HIS SUMMONED  
BEASTS, BUT A MINIMUM  
NUMBER OF HUNTERS IS  
REQUIRED TO RAID ONE  
IN THE FIRST PLACE.

NO ONE IS  
EXEMPT FROM  
THIS RULE.

FOR  
CHRIST'S SAKE,  
DID YOU FORGET  
ABOUT THE BASIC  
REQUIREMENTS?

OH, YEAH!  
YOU'RE RIGHT,  
BOSS.

HE'LL BE  
ABLE TO BOOST OUR  
FIGHTING POWER, AND WE'LL  
BE ABLE TO PROVIDE HIM WITH  
THE NUMBER OF HUNTERS HE  
NEEDS. IT'LL BE A WIN-WIN  
SITUATION!

PRECISELY!  
HAHAHA!

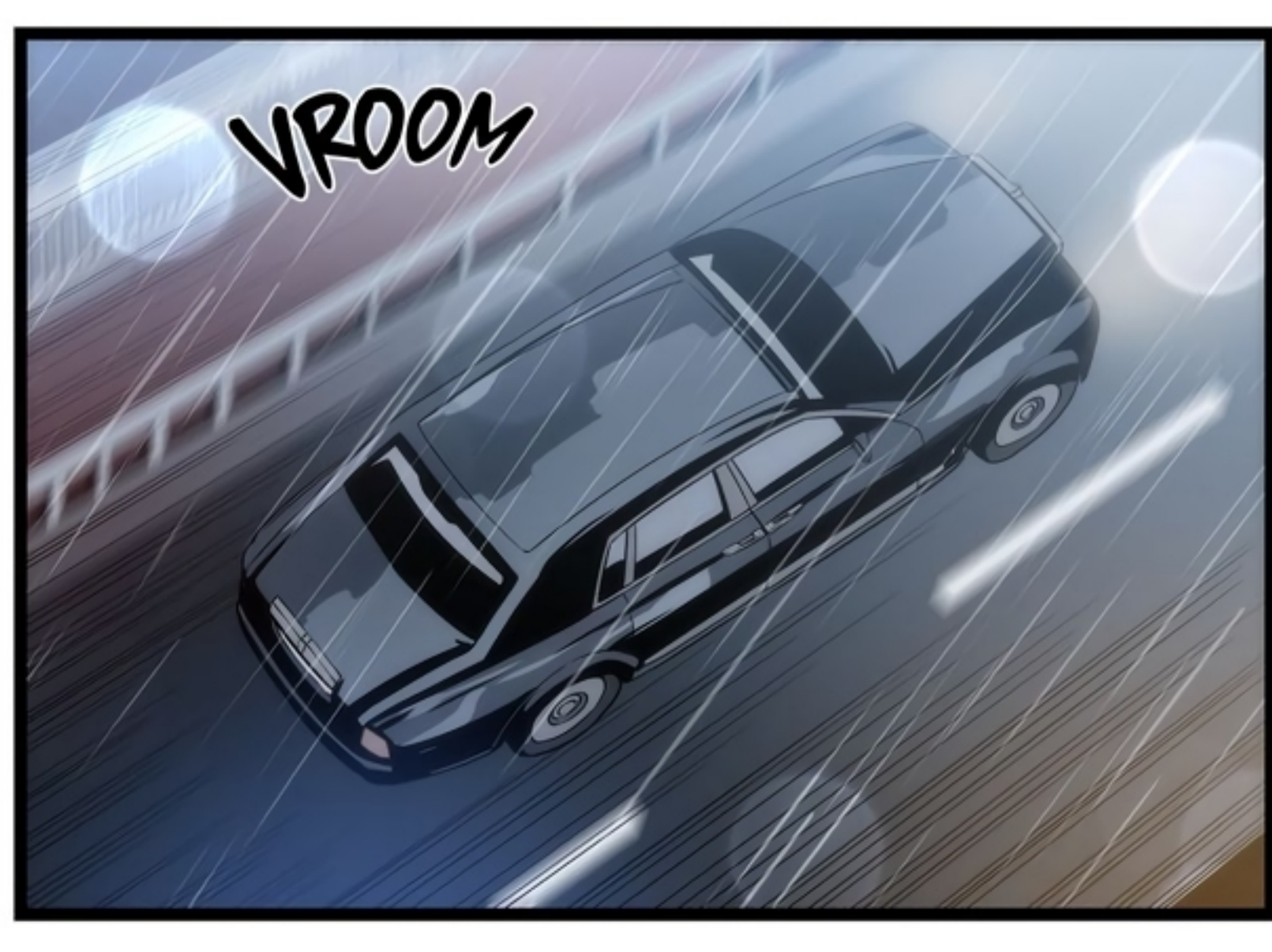
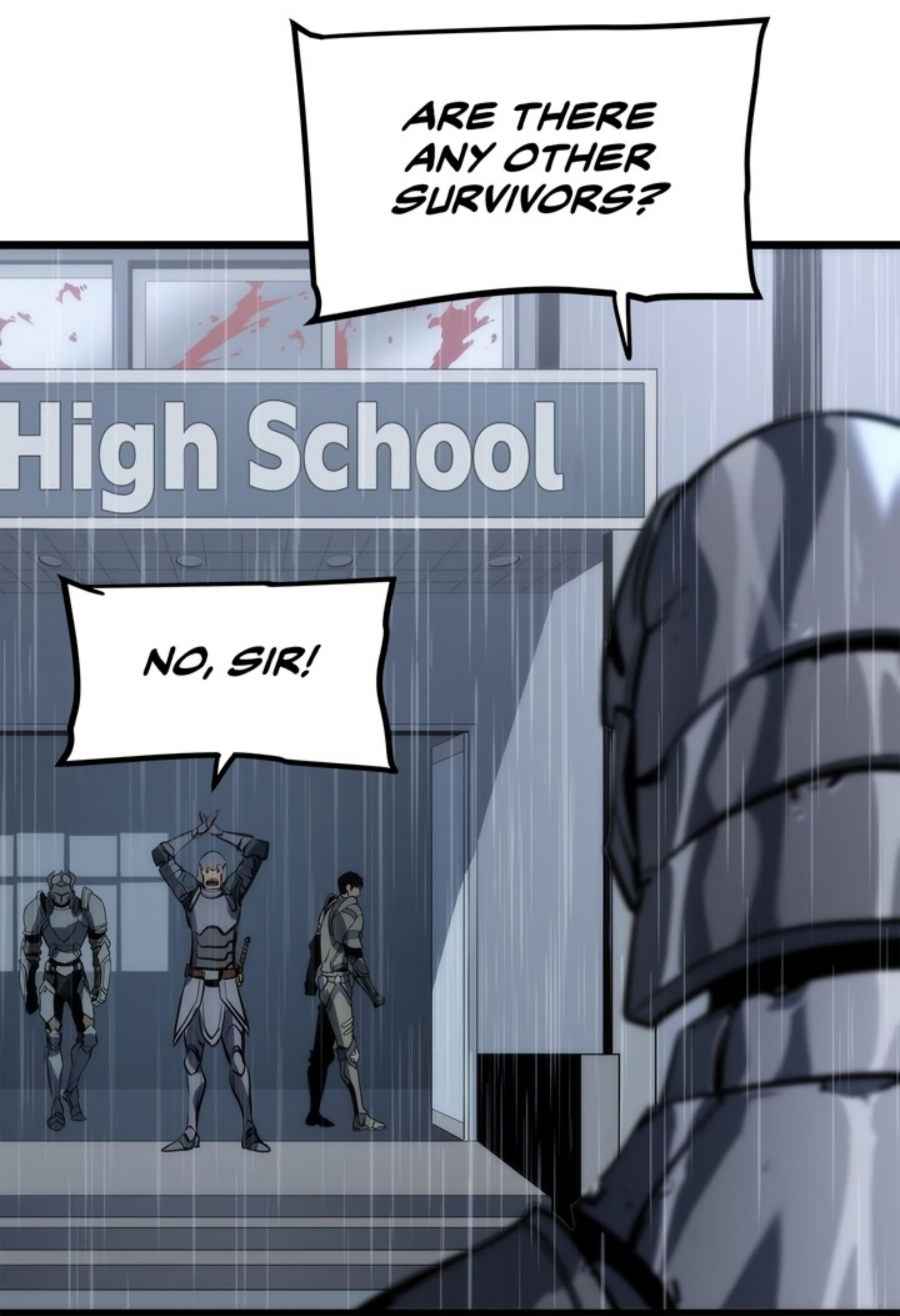




**MY SON  
IS INSIDE!!**

**GET OUT OF  
THE WAY!**





THE 213 STUDENTS THAT  
QUICKLY ESCAPED ARE  
ALL SAFE,



BUT ONLY 10  
OTHERS WERE  
RESCUED FROM  
THE BUILDING.

AS FOR ALL  
THE STUDENTS  
WHO FAILED TO  
MAKE IT OUT IN  
TIME...

PERHAPS WE  
SHOULD'VE SEEN  
THIS COMING.



THIS GRAPH SHOWS THE SPIKE IN THE NUMBER OF GATE APPEARANCES IN SEOUL IN THE LAST SIX MONTHS.



AND THIS STATISTIC SHOWS A WORLDWIDE UPWARD TREND AS WELL.

***ALL COUNTRIES ARE EXPERIENCING AN EXPONENTIAL SURGE IN THE NUMBER OF GATES.***

HOWEVER, THIS ISN'T THE ONLY STRANGE PHENOMENON.

MORE AND MORE AWAKENED BEINGS ARE SEEKING TO GET EVALUATED.

IN OTHER WORDS, WE'RE  
SEEING A RISE IN THE NUMBER  
OF GATES THAT HOLD MAGIC  
BEASTS AS WELL AS A RISE IN  
THE NUMBER OF HUNTERS WHO  
CAN CLOSE THOSE  
GATES.

*IT'S AS IF THE  
WORLD IS TRYING TO  
MAINTAIN A CAREFUL  
BALANCE...*

A CHANGE IS  
HAPPENING.

SO WHY DID YOU  
WANT TO SPEAK  
WITH ME TODAY,  
SIR...?



PEOPLE FROM JAPAN, THE  
UNITED STATES, CHINA, RUSSIA,  
FRANCE, THE U.K., GERMANY...  
AND EVEN SOME COUNTRIES  
IN THE MIDDLE EAST WISH TO  
MEET WITH YOU, MR. SUNG.

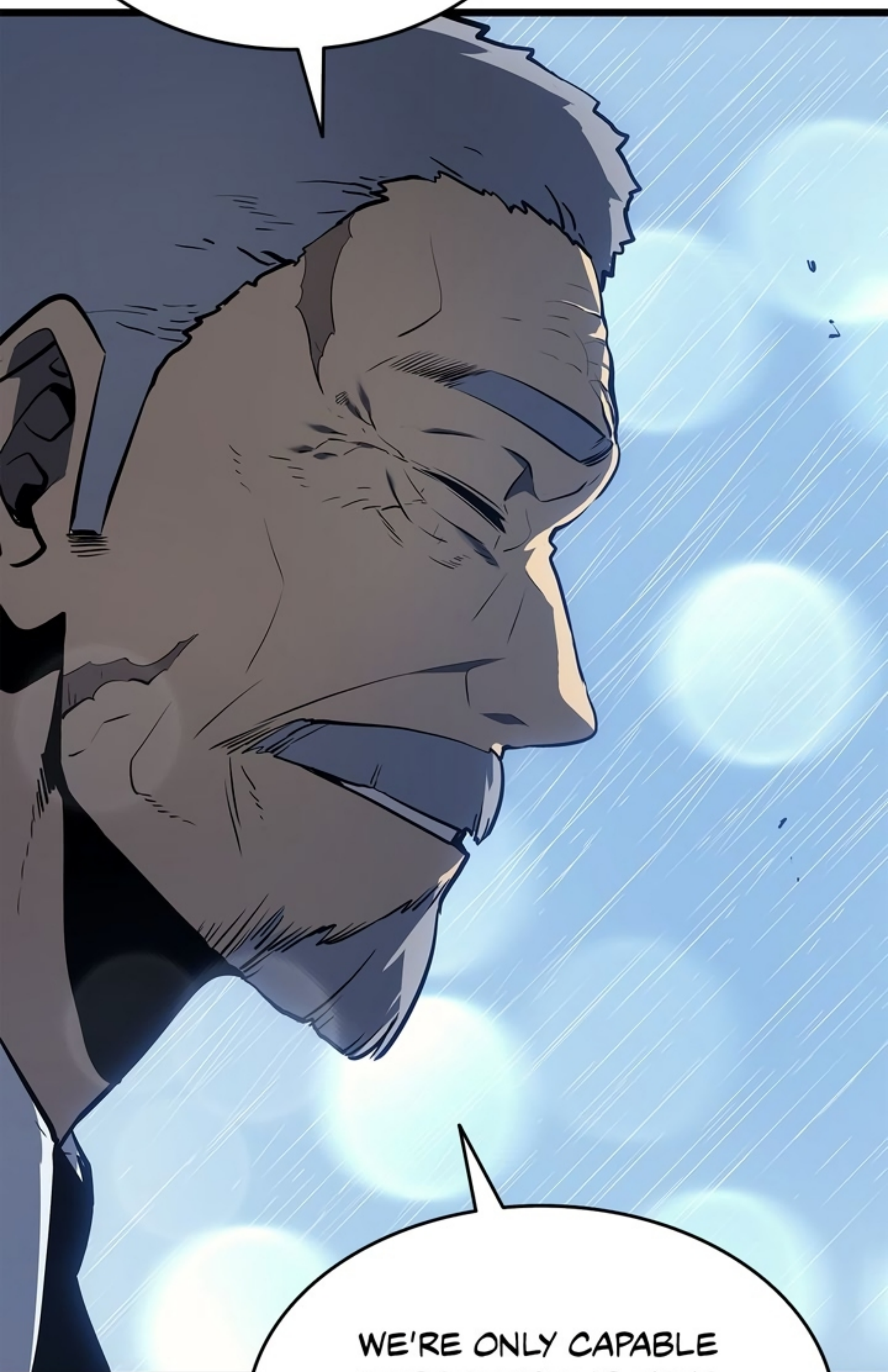


HERE ARE THE DOCUMENTS  
CONTAINING THEIR OFFICIAL  
REQUESTS.

I'M SURE  
SOME HAVE ALREADY  
MADE CONTACT  
THROUGH UNOFFICIAL  
CHANNELS.



TO BE HONEST, THE  
HUNTER'S ASSOCIATION  
DOESN'T HAVE THE  
RIGHT TO STOP  
THEM.



WE'RE ONLY CAPABLE  
OF PROTECTING YOUR  
PERSONAL INFORMATION,  
ACCORDING TO YOUR  
REQUEST.

WHETHER YOU DECIDE  
TO MEET WITH THEM  
OR NOT IS UP TO YOU.  
HOWEVER...

...IF YOU WERE TO LEAVE  
KOREA, I FEAR OUR  
COUNTRY WOULDN'T BE  
ABLE TO ADAPT TO THE  
CHANGES AFOOT.

...WE'RE HERE. THIS  
IS THE HOSPITAL  
YOUR SISTER WAS  
TAKEN TO.

MR. SUNG.



I'LL DO EVERYTHING  
IN MY POWER TO  
PROVIDE YOU WITH  
THE RESOURCES  
YOU NEED.



SO...  
PLEASE CONSIDER  
STAYING.



OUR COUNTRY HAD A  
TOTAL OF 10 OFFICIAL  
S-RANK HUNTERS,  
INCLUDING YOU...

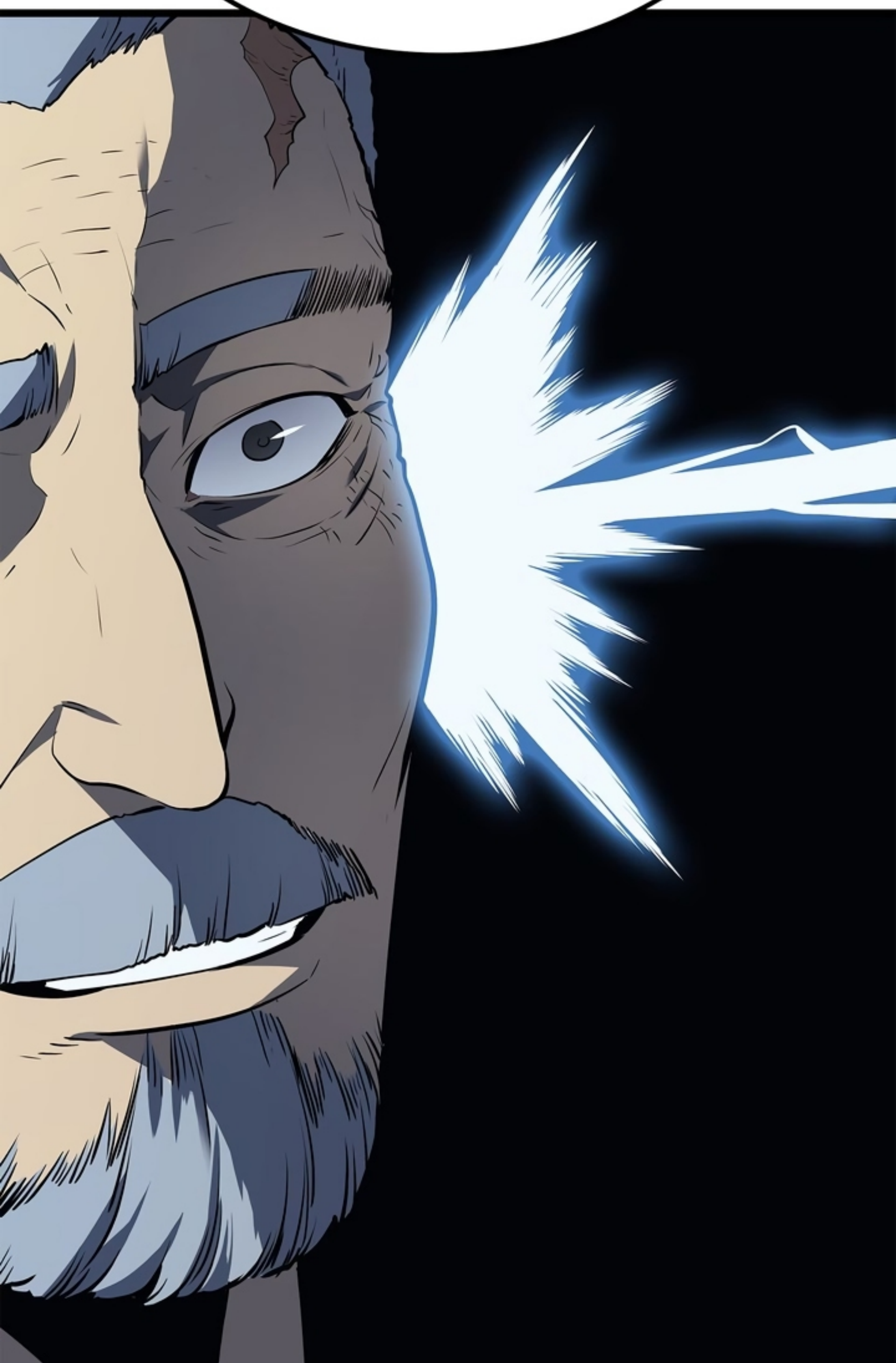
HOWEVER,  
WE'VE LOST  
THREE.

TWO DIED AT THE  
HANDS OF BEASTS,  
AND ONE LEFT FOR  
THE UNITED STATES.

THE ASSOCIATION  
CAN'T AFFORD TO  
CONTINUE IGNORING  
THIS MATTER.

WE MUST DO OUR  
PART AND MAKE EVERY  
POSSIBLE EFFORT.

SO PLEASE LET US  
KNOW HOW WE CAN  
ACCOMMODATE YOU,  
MR. SLUNG.





ARE YOU ASKING ME  
TO GET RID OF THE  
MINIMUM CAPACITY  
REQUIREMENT?



YES.



THAT LAW WAS PUT IN  
PLACE FOR THE SAFETY  
OF HUNTERS.

IT PREVENTS THEM FROM  
HAPHAZARDLY WALKING  
INTO DUNGEONS AND  
GETTING THEMSELVES  
KILLED.

ABOLISHING IT  
WOULD BE...

FLINCH



WAIT, SO IS  
THAT WHY YOU  
CREATED YOUR  
OWN GUILD...?



YES...

AM I ASKING  
FOR TOO MUCH?





A ONE-MAN STRIKE  
SQUAD...!

IT'S GOING TO BE  
DIFFICULT, BUT NOT  
IMPOSSIBLE.



LEAVE IT  
TO ME.



GOOD  
WORK TODAY,  
SOOHYUN!

BZZZ



BZZZ

THANKS, YOU TOO!

HELLO?  
SOOHYUN?

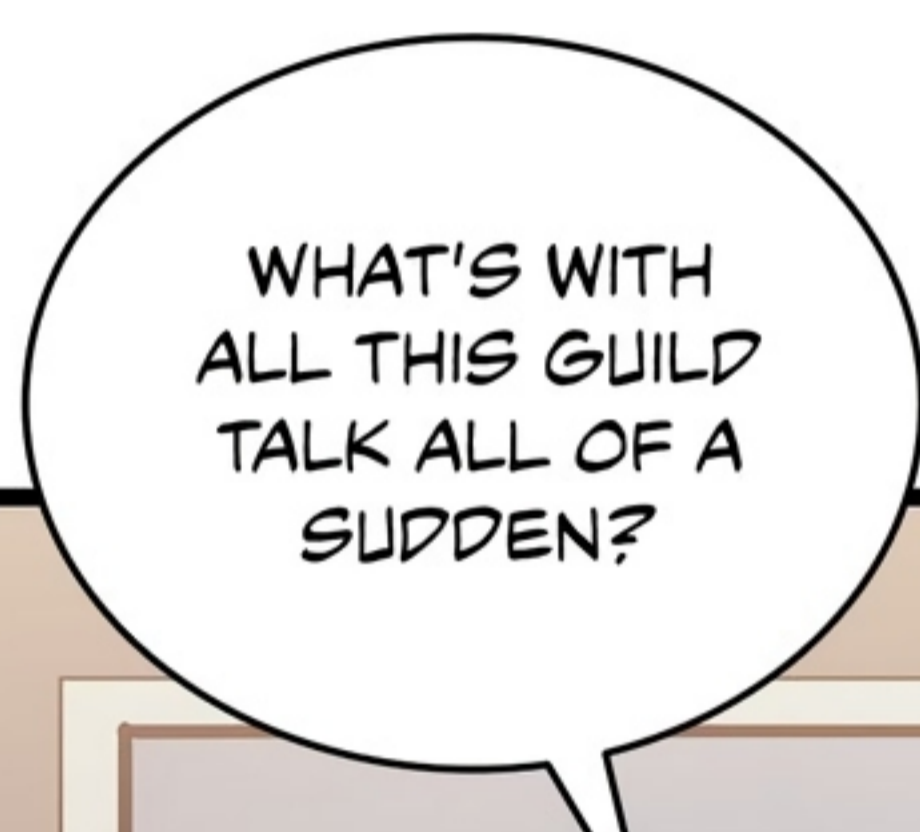


WANNA JOIN  
MY GUILD?



WE WOULDN'T  
MAKE YOU DO ANY  
WORK, SO...

...COME JOIN US  
INSTEAD OF BEING AN  
AMBASSADOR FOR MY  
FATHER'S GUILD.



WHAT'S WITH  
ALL THIS GUILD  
TALK ALL OF A  
SUDDEN?



BY THE WAY,  
DID YOU KNOW  
JINHEE'S RETURNING  
TO KOREA?

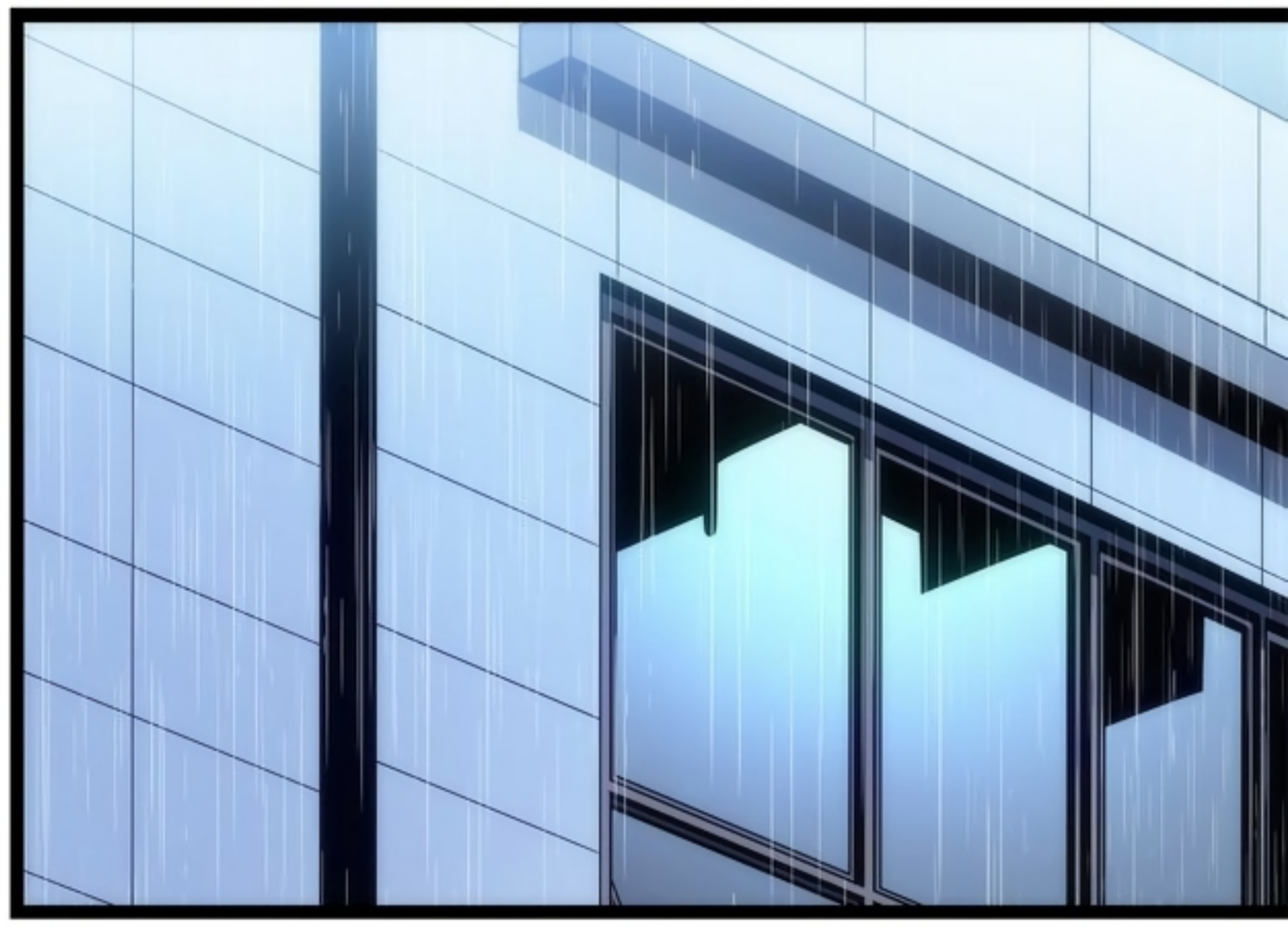
OF COURSE I KNOW!  
SHE'S MY OLDER SISTER!  
BUT NEVER MIND THAT.  
WE NEED ONE MORE  
FOUNDING MEMBER.

ARE YOU ASKING ME  
TO JOIN A GUILD THAT  
HASN'T EVEN BEEN  
CREATED YET?

JINHO, ARE YOU  
SURE YOU AREN'T  
BEING SCAMMED BY  
SOME SHADY GUY?

HAHA! YOU'LL BE  
SHOCKED TO HEAR  
WHO THE "SHADY  
GUY" IS.

WHO IS IT?



THIS IS THE  
PERSON YOU  
WERE TALKING  
ABOUT?



YES. THIS IS  
MY COUSIN, **YOO  
SOOHYUN.**


*SHE'S A CERTIFIED  
A-RANK HUNTER.*





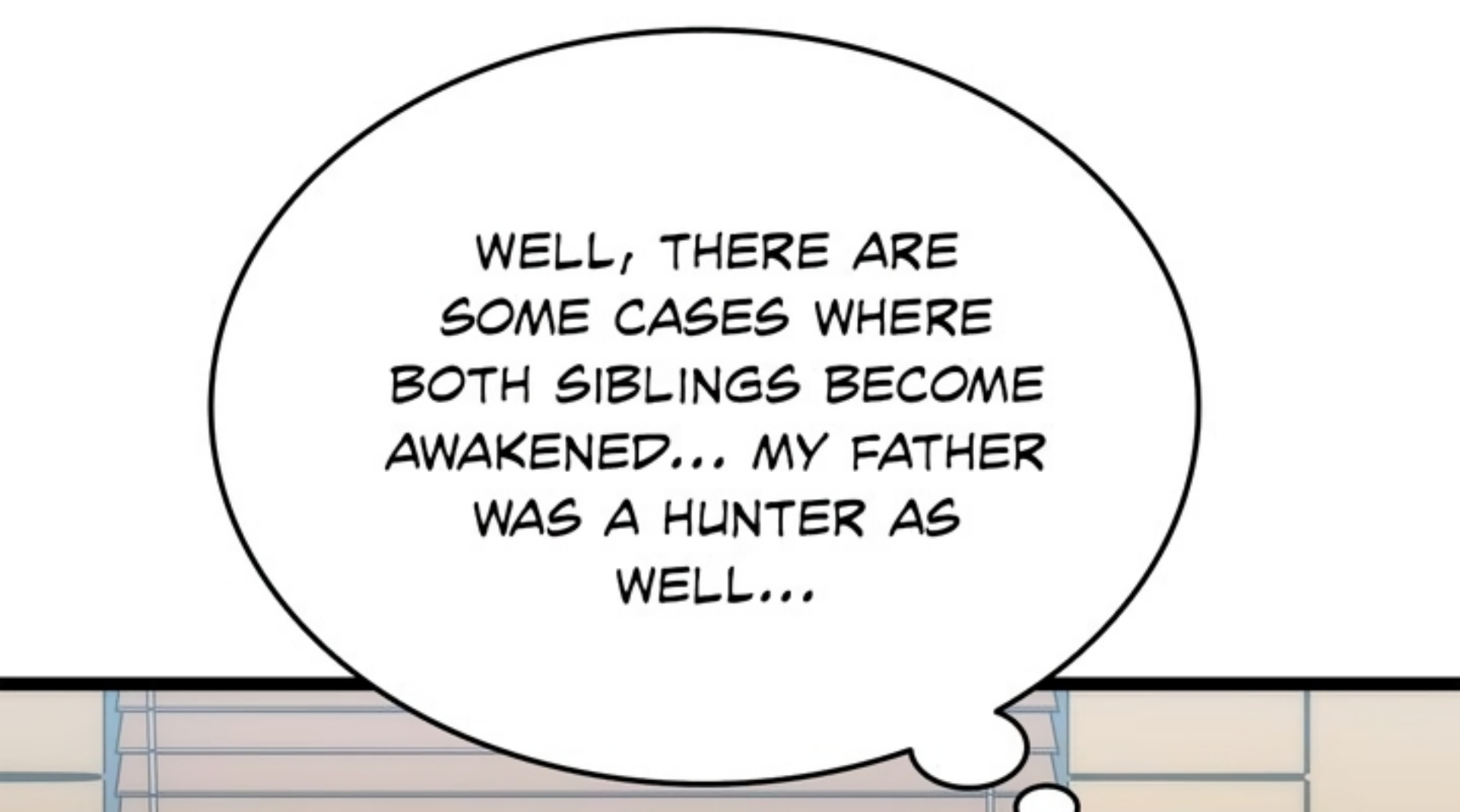
WELL, OF COURSE I'M  
STOKED TO MEET HIM!  
HE'S THE HUNTER THAT  
VANISHED AFTER RUINING  
LEE MINSUNG'S PRESS  
CONFERENCE!

...THAT'S WHY YOU'RE  
SO EXCITED?



JINHO'S A D-RANK,  
AND HIS COUSIN IS  
AN A-RANK.

DOES GENETICS PLAY A  
ROLE IN THE AWAKENING  
PROCESS?



WELL, THERE ARE  
SOME CASES WHERE  
BOTH SIBLINGS BECOME  
AWAKENED... MY FATHER  
WAS A HUNTER AS  
WELL...



SO I'M GUESSING  
JINHO EXPLAINED  
EVERYTHING TO  
YOU ALREADY?

YEAH, HE SAID  
YOU GUYS NEEDED  
ANOTHER FOUNDING  
MEMBER...



JOINING OUR GUILD  
WILL CAUSE QUITE  
A STIR. WILL YOU BE  
OKAY WITH THAT?


ANYTHING'S  
BETTER THAN  
GETTING MIXED  
UP WITH YOO  
JINSUNG.

YOO  
JINSUNG?

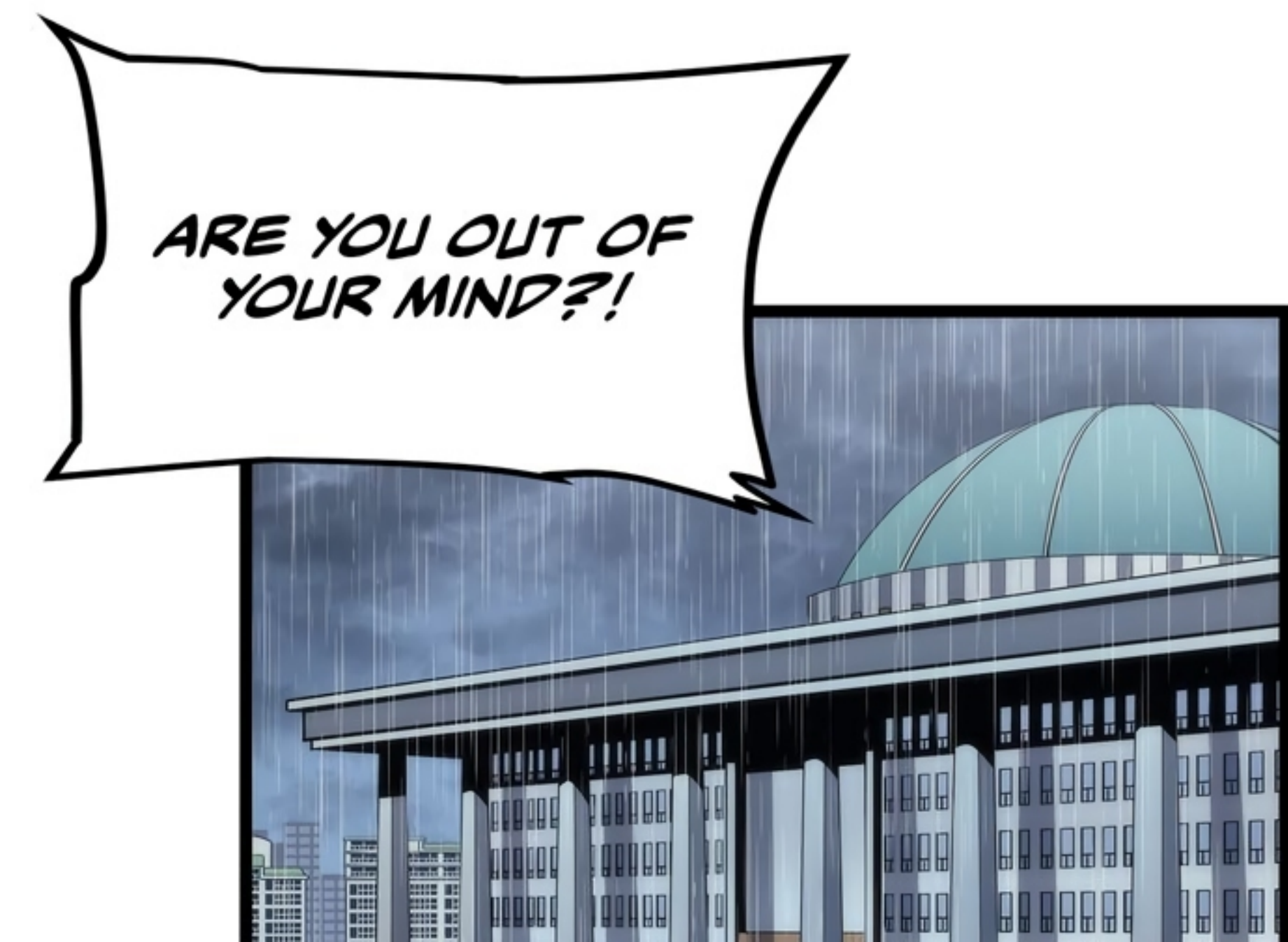


HE'S MY OLDER  
BROTHER, SIR.

OH, THE ONE  
WITH THE BAD  
PERSONALITY?



SEEMS HE'S  
MADE A NAME  
FOR HIMSELF  
ALREADY.





**YOU WANT  
SUMMONED  
BEASTS TO BE  
RECOGNIZED AS  
MEMBERS OF A  
STRIKE SQUAD?!**



**THIS IS  
COMPLETE  
AND UTTER  
NONSENSE!!**

**THIS REGULATION  
WAS PUT IN PLACE  
AS SOON AS SUNG  
JINWOO ESTABLISHED  
HIS GUILD!**



**IF THIS ISN'T  
PREFERENTIAL  
TREATMENT, THEN  
I DON'T KNOW  
WHAT IS!**

**THE HUNTER'S  
ASSOCIATION  
EXISTS FOR THE  
GOOD OF ALL  
HUNTERS, NOT JUST  
SUNG JINWOO!**

**PLEASE  
EXPLAIN  
YOURSELF,  
MR. GO!**

**YES, YOU  
ARE EXACTLY  
RIGHT.**

**THIS IS  
PREFERENTIAL  
TREATMENT.**

I WOULD LIKE TO ASK  
EVERYONE GATHERED  
HERE TODAY A  
QUESTION.

WHISPER



WHISPER

YOU HAVE THE  
OPTION OF A STRIKE  
SQUAD CONSISTING  
OF 20 A-RANK  
HUNTERS,

OR A STRIKE SQUAD  
CONSISTING OF  
JUST SUNG JINWOO  
HIMSELF.

IF YOU COULD ONLY  
DEPLOY ONE OF  
THESE TEAMS INTO  
A DUNGEON BREAK  
ZONE,

**WHICH  
WOULD YOU  
CHOOSE?**



SENATOR NAM  
JOON-WOOK, I HEARD  
YOU RECENTLY MOVED  
TO A NEW APARTMENT  
BUILDING NEAR THE  
HUNTERS GUILD.

WHAT WAS YOUR  
REASON FOR MOVING TO  
THAT NEIGHBORHOOD? THE  
HOUSING PRICES ARE MUCH  
HIGHER THERE THAN IN THE  
SURROUNDING AREAS.

THAT MATTER IS  
UNRELATED TO-

IT WAS FOR SAFETY  
REASONS, WASN'T  
IT?

AHEM

AHEM

THE SAME GOES  
FOR EVERYONE ELSE  
IN THIS COUNTRY,  
SENATOR.

ANYONE WITH ENOUGH  
MONEY WOULD WANT TO  
MOVE SOMEWHERE  
SAFER.

GUILDS FROM ALL  
OVER THE WORLD ARE  
DESPERATE TO GET  
THEIR HANDS ON  
MR. SUNG.

DO YOU REALLY THINK  
HE'LL WANT TO REMAIN  
HERE IN KOREA IF WE'RE  
UNWILLING TO COMPROMISE  
WITH HIM?

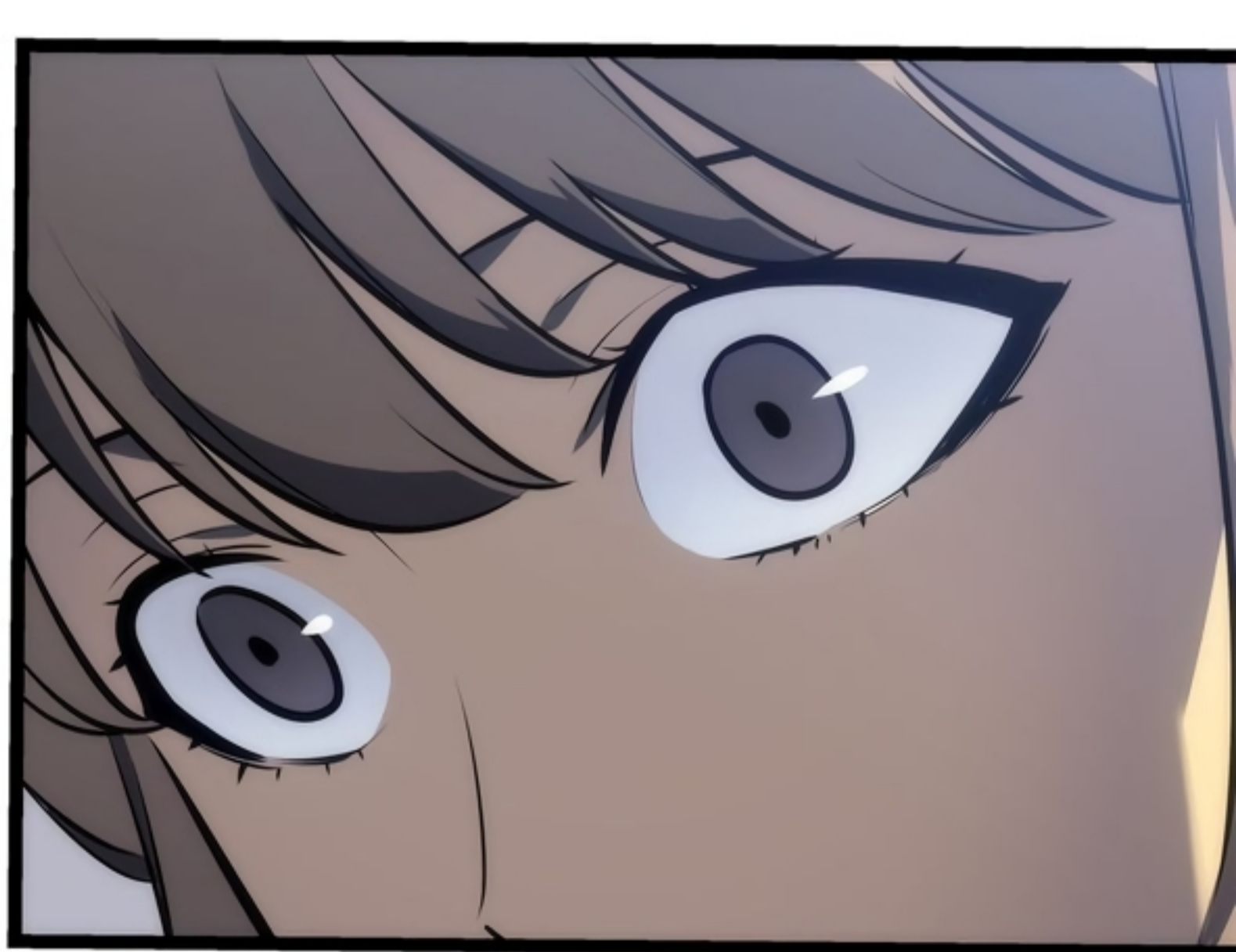


I'M ASKING IF YOU  
WANT US TO MAKE THE  
SAME MISTAKE TWICE,  
SENATOR. REMEMBER  
THE TIME WHEN HWANG  
DONGSOO LEFT US  
FOR AMERICA.

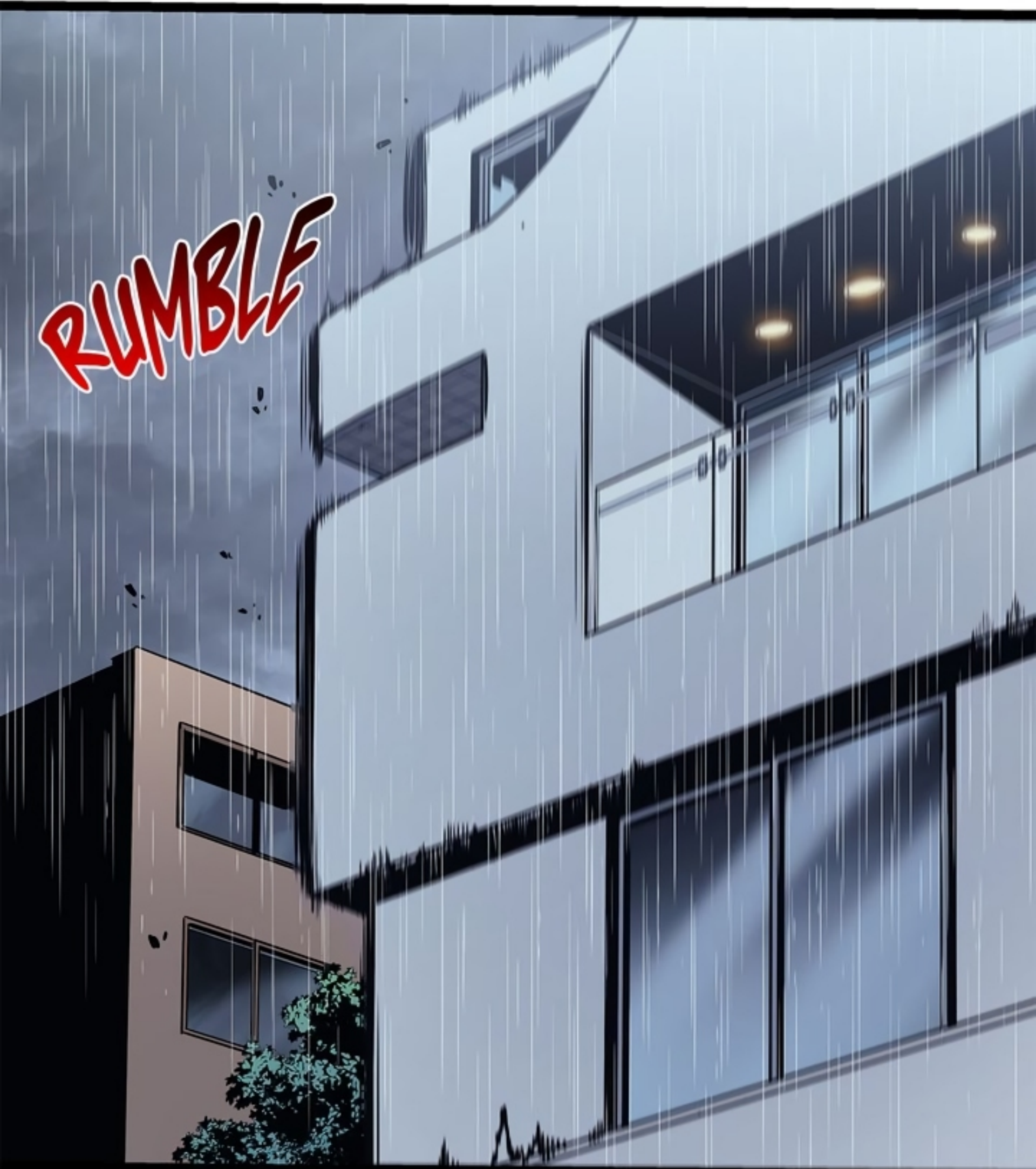
IF THIS TYPE  
OF PREFERENTIAL  
TREATMENT SEEMS  
UNREASONABLE  
TO YOU,

I PLEAD  
WITH YOU TO THINK  
ABOUT WHO WILL  
SAVE YOUR LIFE...

**...WHEN ANOTHER  
S-RANK GATE  
APPEARS HERE  
IN KOREA.**



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To Be Continued...

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